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Applicant : Rian R. Maloney

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Responsive to the action mailed August 26, 2004, Applicant elects the invention of Group I, Claims 1-41 and 43-50, drawn to the embodiment of reading a check. While Applicant respectfully traverses such an assertion by the action, please cancel Claims 51-59 without prejudice or disclaimer.

Please note, Applicant filed a Revocation and New Power of Attorney on October 1, 2004, a copy of which is enclosed.

Enclosed is a check in the amount of \$110.00 for a one-month extension of time. Please apply any charges or credits to Deposit Account No. 06-1050.

Respectfully submitted,

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